

## CONFIRMATIONS.

W. D. Barnes, of Marianna, Florida, to be Judge in and for the First Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida from the 1st day of May, A. D. 1890, until the end of the unexpired term of J. F. McClellan, deceased, until the 20th day of May, A. D. 1893.

W. B. Young, of Jacksonville, Florida, to be Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, from the 21st day of August, A. D. 1890, for the unexpired term of the Hon. James M. Baker, late Judge of said Circuit, resigned, which term expires on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1893.

H. L. Mitchell, of Tampa, Florida, to be Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, of the State of Florida, from the 1st day of January, A. D. 1891, for the unexpired term of the Hon. G. A. Hanson, late Judge of said Circuit, resigned, which term expires on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1893.

William Himes, Railroad Commissioner, in and for the State of Florida, for four years from the 12th day of August, A. D. 1889.

Enoch J. Vann, Railroad Commissioner, in and for the State of Florida, for four years from the 14th day of August, A. D. 1890.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 1891.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Brett, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Farmer, Hammond, Hardee, Johnson, King, Kirk, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. McKinne:

Senate Bill No. 95:

To be entitled an act in relation to crime and criminal proceedings and procedure.

Mr. McKinne moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 95 be read by its title only;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate Bill No. 95 was read first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Rogers:

Senate Bill No. 96:

To be entitled an act to establish and maintain an institution for juvenile offenders against the laws of Florida for the purposes of reformation and implanting habits and principles of industry.

Mr. Rogers moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 96 be read first time by its title only;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 96 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Wolfe:

Senate Bill No. 97:

To be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of Boards of Health in and for certain counties of the State of Florida, and to define their powers.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 97 be read first time by its title only;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 97 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rogers was granted permission to introduce petitions relating to Senate Bill No. 96;

Which, in connection with the bill, were referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 20, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed

House Bill No. 133 :

To be entitled an act relating to the issuing of subpoenas and other process in causes where the State of Florida is a party,

And respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Also,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 21, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

*President of the Senate.*

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 27 :

Relative to the appointment of a joint committee to examine the office of the Bureau of Immigration,

And respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 133 :

To be entitled an act relating to the issuing of subpoenas and other process in causes where the State of Florida is a party,

Was read first time in full and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Kirk, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 21, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

*President of the Senate.*

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 6 :

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Florida, Geor-

gia and Western Railway Company, and to grant certain lands to aid in the construction of said railway,

Beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and report it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

BENJ. F. KIRK,

Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Myers, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 21, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

*President of the Senate.*

SIR—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 11 :

“A bill to be entitled an act to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the years of 1889 and 1890,”

Respectfully report that they have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

FRED. T. MYERS,

Chairman of Committee.

Which was referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 6 :

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Florida, Georgia and Western Railway Company and to grant certain lands to aid in the construction of said railway,

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Bristol, Broome, Calhoun, Drake, Farmer, Hammond, Hardee, Johnson, Kirk, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—24.

Nays—Mr. Crosby—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Kirk moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 6 be certified to the House immediately ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered.

By permission, Mr. Wolfe, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 17, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 38:

An act to be entitled an act to amend section 4 and section 8 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the West Florida and Alabama Railroad Company, approved May 30, 1889,

Beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. EMMET WOLFE,  
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Yancey moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate recur to the order of the day;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered. The motion of Mr. Yancey to reconsider the vote by which—Senate Bill No. 36:

To be entitled an act to repeal section 11 of Chapter 3707 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 8, 1887,

Passed the Senate yesterday, was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and the passage of Senate Bill No. 36 was reconsidered and the bill placed back on its third reading.

Senate Bill No. 36:

To be entitled an act to repeal section 11 of Chapter 3707 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 8, 1887,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Crosby, Drake, Farmer, King, Kirk, McKinne, Myers and Wilkinson—8.

Nays—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Hammond, Hardee, Johnson, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wolfe and Yancey—20.

So the bill did not pass.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the Senate take a recess until fifteen minutes of 12 o'clock;

Which was agreed to, and the Senate took a recess until that time.

At 11:45 o'clock the Senate resumed its session.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Brett, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, Hammond, Hardee, Johnson, King, Kirk, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—32.

Mr. McKinne moved that the Senate now proceed to vote for United States Senator;

Which was agreed to, and the Senate proceeded to vote for United States Senator.

Upon call of the roll, the vote for United States Senator was as follows:

For Mr. Call—Messrs. Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Pirrong, Smith of 30th, Summers and Yancey—7

For Mr. Speer—Messrs. Johnson, King, Rogers, Swearingen, Wadsworth and Wilkinson—6.

For Mr. Bloxham—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Drake, Kirk and McKinne—6.

For Mr. Rainey—Messrs. Farmer, Hammond, Myers, Thomas and Wall—5.

For Mr. Hammond—Mr. President, Messrs. Brett, Broome, Hardee, Rosborough and Wolfe—6.

For Mr. Bielby—Mr. Smith of 31st—1.

Blank—Mr. Calhoun—1.

Total number of votes cast 32.

The President declared that there was no election by the Senate.

By permission Mr. Wall introduced

Senate Bill No. 98:

To be entitled an act to provide for a Board of Phosphate Commissioners and an Inspector of Phosphates, and to define their duties and authority, to grant the right to mine phosphates in the beds of the navigable waters of the State of Florida upon certain conditions, and to prohibit persons from unlawfully mining the same.

Mr. Wall moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 98 be read by its title only;

Which motion was agreed to, and the rules were waived and Senate Bill No. 98 was read by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By permission Mr. King introduced—  
Senate Bill No. 99 :

To be entitled an act to amend an act to protect females of immature age and judgment from licentiousness.

Mr. King moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 99 be read first time by its title only ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 99 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By permission Mr. Farmer introduced—

Senate Bill No. 100 :

To be entitled an act to regulate the catching of terrapin in the waters of the State of Florida.

Mr. Farmer moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 100 be read first time by its title only ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate Bill No. 100 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on fisheries.

The President announced the appointment of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate: Messrs. Borden and Pirrong.

Mr. Hammond moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, April 22, 1891 ;

Which motion was agreed to, and the Senate adjourned until that time.

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### WEDNESDAY, April 22, 1891.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names :

Mr. President, Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Brett, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Farmer, Hammond, Johnson, King, Kirk, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—  
30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.  
The Journal was corrected and approved.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. King :  
Senate bill No 101 :

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Manatee River Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Mr. King moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate bill No. 101 be read first time by its title only ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate bill No. 101 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs.

By Mr. Rogers :

Senate bill No. 102 :

To be entitled an act to provide for the payment of agents of the State sent into other States for the purpose of securing fugitives from the justice of the State of Florida.

Mr. Rogers moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 102 be read first time by its title only ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate bill No. 102 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Rogers :

Senate bill No. 103 :

To be entitled an act to define the fees of sheriffs in and for the service of writs of habeas corpus and to provide for their payment.

Mr. Rogers moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 103 be read first time by its title only ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate bill No. 103 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Rogers :

Senate bill No. 104 :

To be entitled an act to provide for the payment of fees of officers of court in cases of estreated bonds.

Mr. Rogers moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate bill No. 104 be read by its title only ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate bill No. 104 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.